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R.J. Isfort, et al.

Serial No. 09/694,519

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For: Methods for Identifying Compounds for Regulating Muscle Mass or Function Using

Vasoactive Intestinal Peptide Receptors

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Attached is a supplemental declaration filed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.67(a). In a "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted" mailed by the Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) on January 8, 2001, the PTO notified Applicants' attorney that the original declaration filed with the above-identified application was missing the signature of R.J. Isfort, et al. The attached supplemental declaration corrects this deficiency. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts is also attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

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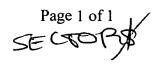
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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